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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Thorburn et al : Date: February 23, 2004
Serial No. 09/871,075 : Group Art Unit: 2686
Filed: May 31, 2001 : Examiner: Randy Peaches
For: Satellite Communication System With Gateway
Switch Networks : :

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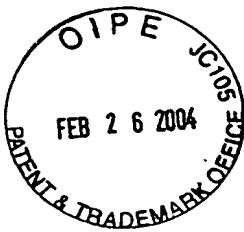
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Amendment comprising 11 pages, Transmittal Letter in duplicate, return receipt postcard

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:
 A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL TOTAL
Total Claims	<u>10</u> minus <u>20</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> minus <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		<u>0</u>	X \$280.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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